

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, beginning line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

--**Figs. ~~7A-7D~~ 7A-7C** present Cryo-TEM images and in particular, **Fig. 7A** presents an image of CCS chloride salt based assemblies (worm-like micelles), **Fig. 7B** presents an image of liposomes in Hepes buffer pH 7.4 comprising CCS chloride:DOPE (at a ratio 2:1), and **Fig. 7C** presents an image of liposomes comprising CCS chloride:Chol (at a ratio 2:1). ~~and **Fig. 7D**~~ ~~presents another image of liposomes comprising CCS chloride:Chol (at a ratio 2:1).~~---

Please replace the paragraph on page 22, beginning line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

--Finally, light microscopy (**Fig. 6A-6C**) and Cryo-TEM images (**Fig. ~~7A-7D~~ 7A-7C**) were obtained and the respective images are presented: **Fig. 6A** presents a light microscope image of liposomes comprised of CCS chloride salt:Chol (at a ratio of 2:1); **Fig. 6B** presents a light microscope image of liposomes comprised of CCS chloride salt:DOPE (at a ratio of 2:1), **Fig. 6C** presents a light microscope image of liposomes comprised of CCS acetate salt:DOPE (at a ratio 2:1), **Fig. 7A** presents a Cryo-TEM image of CCS chloride salt based micelles in Hepes, **Fig. 7B** presents a Cryo-TEM image of liposomes in Hepes comprised of CCS

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chloride:DOPE (at a ratio 2:1), **Fig. 7C** presents a Cryo-TEM image of micelles in Hepes comprised of CCS chloride:Chol (at a ratio 2:1).--